

## ROY SALMON

**Commits Suicide in His Office at Madisonville Tuesday Afternoon.**

**WAS WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY AT LAW**

Roy Salmon, a well known lawyer of Madisonville, committed suicide in his office Tuesday afternoon. He was found sitting on the side of the bed in a room adjoining his law office by his brother, Dick Salmon. His head was in his hands and blood was streaming from his right ear. His brother quickly summoned a physician and gently laid the dying man back on the bed, but before the physician reached his side life was extinct. The pistol with which the deed was committed was found lying on the floor at his feet. Mr. Salmon had been in ill health for several months, and it is thought while in a despondent condition he conceived the idea of putting an end to his trouble by suicide. He was a brother of R. M. and Dick Salmon, of the Crabtree Coal Mining Co., both of whom were in Madisonville at the time of the tragedy. A wife and two children survive him. He was a member of the Elks and also of the Woodmen, and was insured in the latter order. The funeral took place at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2:30 under the auspices of the Elk lodge. The many friends and acquaintances of the deceased extend condolence to the bereaved family and relatives.

**Former Earlington Democrat Now a Leading North Carolina Republican.**

The Union Republican, published at Winston-Salem, N. C., in a recent number, tells of the prominent part taken by a former Earlington boy in Republican politics in Forsyth county. It is no other than Will G. Bramham, who has been made over and elected to the county chairmanship of the Republican campaign committee and is making a mark as a brilliant campaign orator. The article says: "Aside from being a natural orator, Mr. Bramham has a commanding appearance on the stump and is absolutely fearless. He made the best speech heard in this section for a long time."

Mr. Bramham, while here, was a vigorous Democrat, but has become a lively convert to the Republican faith.

### Cards and Pistois.

A quartet of shiftless negro gamblers indulged in a harmless shooting match Sunday afternoon along the railroad outside the limits of St. Charles. None of the balls found fleshly lodgment but the four were corraled by the local officials and, on Monday, taken to the county seat and lodged in jail. Only one of the bunch had any visible support, the rest being unemployed. It is reported at St. Charles that the community has not suffered by the removal. Two of the four lived at St. Charles.

### Nice Catch.

Dr. T. D. Renfrow and W. G. Barter are the luckiest fishermen in the city. They can catch fish from Loch Mary when all the other fishermen fail. Only a few days ago Barter caught a nice bass weighing some three or four pounds and Dr. Renfrow caught one last Saturday weighing four and a quarter pounds—by its own scales.

Have you joined the Peckerwood Club yet? It is the latest thing out.

## ARRESTED AND FINED

**For Bad Behavior at Temple Theatre When "Why Girls Leave Home" Was On.**

Several of the Earlington boys and young men were arrested and fined heavily for disorderly conduct and ungentlemanly behavior at Temple theatre last week while the play "Why Girls Leave Home" was on the boards. This behavior consisted in whistling, cat calls and boisterous stamping and greatly annoyed both the audience and actors. Managers McGary and Twyman wish to assure the patrons that no more conduct of this kind will be tolerated and that the best of order will be maintained in future at Temple theatre.

### WILL HONOR DRILL TEAM.

**Louisville Knights Templar Planning to Celebrate the San Francisco Victory.**

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Several different plans are being considered for a testimonial to the victorious Louisville Commandery drill team—a reception, a ball, a banquet—and each plan has its supporters among the members of the committee. It was thought that it would be fully decided at yesterday's meeting, so that the sub-committees could proceed with the other arrangements, and set an early date. But no agreement resulted, and consequently an adjournment was taken. Between now and Friday the committee members will agree on some plan, and will carry it through as quickly as possible. It is intended to make the function, whatever it may be, thoroughly in keeping with the high honor won by the drill team.

### W. K. GRIFFIN

**Appointed Night Chief Dispatcher at This Place.**

Supt. Jno. W. Logsdon has appointed W. K. Griffin night chief at this place. No better appointment could be made. Mr. Griffin is recognized as one of the most efficient and careful dispatchers on the division and is a general favorite with the men. He will not assume his duties until the return Trainmaster M. Sargeant. Following is the order creating the new office.

Effective Oct. 1st: W. K. Griffin has been appointed night chief dispatcher at Earlington.  
[SIGNED.] JNO. W. LOGSDON, Superintendent.

### JUDGE DENNY'S SPEECH

**Delivered to Large Audience at Madisonville Saturday.**

Judge George Denny spoke at Madisonville Saturday afternoon to a large audience, in the Court House.

Judge Denny met the expectations of his staunchest admirers and warmed the hearts of many listening Republicans. An effort was made to get him to speak at Earlington Saturday night, but the notice was too short.

### New Switch Engine For Earlington Yards.

The L. & N. has sent a new switch engine to Earlington for work in the yard. This is one of the most powerful switch engines on the division and can handle more cars than one of the large road engines. It is differently constructed from the old style yard engines and can be handled with greater ease. Yard work at this place has been on the increase for some time and it was found the two small engines could not do the work satisfactorily.

## TWO COURTS

**Are Now Being Held at Madisonville—Special Court Established With Judge Jerry Jonson on the Bench.**

**TRYING TO CLEAN UP DOCKET.**

In order to clean up as quickly as possible the crowded docket, Judge Gordon established a special court with Judge Jerry Jonson presiding.

The suit of Hamby vs. Crabtree Mining Company will likely be completed tomorrow. In this suit the plaintiff asks for damages to the amount of \$4,800, on account of copperas water running over his land and damaging crops, etc.

Friday morning the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of C. Harris and others against L. W. Schmutzer. The suit was for the title of 32 acres of land.

The grand jury returned a number of indictments Saturday. They asked an extension of time until Wednesday and it was granted. The jury is investigating the death of Frank Carnie, the negro who was shot and killed by his wife Friday night.

William Fryer, the negro who killed John Green at Ilsey some weeks since, was indicted for manslaughter. He had his case continued until the next term of court. The names of the people indicted and who have not been arrested will be made public when they are taken into custody.

George Berry, a negro charged with shooting at Deputy Sheriff Burke Stanley, was tried Friday and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest wish to thank their many friends and the doctors, who did so much for their dear little girl in time of sickness.

### Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The dates of the Sixth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hopkins County, have been changed to Nov. 4th, 5th, and 6th.

A very strong programme is being arranged for the occasion. Quite a number of prominent workers and speakers will be arranged for, and will take part in the convention. In addition there will be a Boy's Chorus of nearly 100 voices, made up of boys from all over Hopkins County. This will be a special feature. Plenty of good music will be arranged for.

In addition a trip through the Reinecke mines will be given the visiting delegates. No one can afford to miss this convention that can possibly attend. We are planning for it to be the best ever held in the State.

### EARLINGTON SCHOOL

**In Fine Shape—Large Attendance—New Series of Books Have Been Procured and Work Has Begun in Earnest.**

The Earlington school, under the management of Prof. Dustin and his able assistants, is progressing nicely. A full number of pupils are in attendance and every room is filled. The new series of books were all secured last week and the children have gotten down to their school work in dead earnest. Prof. Dustin is giving entire satisfaction to patrons and pupils alike and Earlington has a school all may well be proud of.

## FIRE AT ARNOLD MINES.

**Engine House Burned—Machinery Slightly Damaged but Work is Hardly Interrupted.**

Sunday night the whistle at Arnold mines was sounded vigorously about nine o'clock and a slight glow could be seen against the clouds in that direction. The alarm was persistent but the blaze was evidently small and the many Earlington men who started at once on foot, horseback, driving, by switch engine, and any way possible to get there and take a hand were puzzled for an explanation. The house in which the air compressing engines were was a small, brick veneered building with a slate roof, and it was this that burned. There being very little wood to burn, no great heat was developed and the damage to machinery was confined to melting of babbling and the destruction of oil cups, small pipe connections and the like. The cause of the fire is unknown, one theory being that an oil torch became heated and pumped oil, spreading a blaze around and catching the woodwork, while the watchman was making his round outside. The engines were overhauled at once and one was ready to furnish power for the mine operations Monday night.

### Hard Weather Prediction.

The weather-wise are predicting a hard winter and declare that it is not far off. In proof of their forebodings they cite the fact that the shuck on the corn is not only unusually thick but extends out over the ear farther than common. The skin on the onion is also said to be unusually heavy which is regarded as another sure sign. Hunters say that the fur on rabbits, squirrels and other game is more abundant this year than for several years past, which is a never failing indication of a hard winter. The goose bone specialist has not been heard from yet, but in the light of these harbingers it is expected that he will join in the chorus for a record breaking siege of cold weather.

### Had Foot Cut Off.

Mike Murphey, who was a switchman in the yard at this place, had the misfortune to have his foot cut off Friday by the incoming Providence train. It seems he had jumped on one of the coaches and when getting off stepped on a lump of coal, his turned and he was thrown in such a position that his foot fell under the wheel and was cut off by the wheel passing over it. He was at once removed to the St. Bernard hospital, where his wound was dressed by Drs. Chatten and Johnson. He was taken to his home at Nashville Saturday afternoon on 51 and is getting along nicely at present.

### Married in Madisonville.

Miss Jetta Small and Mr. Sam Rainey, both of this place, drove to Madisonville Saturday night and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Adams, the minister at that place. Miss Small is a sister of Mrs. Robert Davenport and a charming girl who has many friends in this city. Her people, however, live in Allensville, Ky., and are among the first families of that place. Mr. Rainey is a rising young railroad man of this place and has quite a number of friends. The happy couple will go to housekeeping as soon as arrangements can be made.

Happy is the man who has a red headed girl for the light of his life.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS

**Pass Resolutions of Thanks to City of Earlington, J. B. Atkinson and Others**

**WHO MADE REUNION HERE SUCCESS.**

At a meeting of Camp 528, United Confederate Veterans, held at the city hall in Madisonville, on the 8th day of October, 1904, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That we tender to the city of Earlington our sincere thanks for its hospitality and kindness extended to the ex-Confederate Veterans at their reunion at said city on the 21st of September, 1904.

That we will gratefully remember the many attentions shown to this Camp and its many visiting comrades by the citizens of said city, irrespective of all past unfortunate differences, and we most sincerely thank J. B. Atkinson for his constant attention to the pleasure, comfort and entertainment of our visiting friends and the members of this Camp.

That to the noble Daughters of the Confederacy and the glorious women of Mortons Gap, Earlington and Madisonville and Hopkins county this Camp owes a debt of gratitude which we can not pay except by the tender thankfulness of our grateful hearts, for to them is due the greater part of our success in holding our said reunion.

That we have no words to express the gratitude to the patriotic Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. A. E. Reese, Miss Mollie Whalen and Miss Lillie Harris, who made with their own tender hands the beautiful banner which they tendered to this Camp on the occasion of the reunion. We promise to guard and protect it as a sacred memorial and souvenir of the Lost Cause.  
A. L. TINDER, Commander.  
A. E. REESE, Secretary.

### Clean Up Your Premises.

The sanitary conditions in some parts of the city are fearful and should be attended to at once. This is the dry season of the year when sickness of all kinds is most likely to prevail and the best way to prevent this state of affairs is to put your premises in good condition by giving them a thorough cleaning and using plenty of lime. Do not neglect this as it is very important and may save you from a long spell of sickness.

**Tom Carney, Colored, Shot in Madisonville Saturday Night.**

Tom Carney, colored, of Madisonville, was shot and instantly killed by his wife late Saturday night. Carney went home from the street fair drunk, and began abusing his wife, when she in self defense took a pistol and shot him through the breast, killing him instantly. Carney was the chief witness for the prosecution against Louis Wilbert, the white boy who is now in jail at Madisonville on the charge of killing Gus McIntosh at Mannington several months ago. It is thought by some the death of the negro, Carney, will be the cause of a much lighter sentence being imposed on Wilbert.

### Died.

Herbert, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morris, of Princeton, Ky., died in that city Saturday of flux and was interred in the Princeton cemetery. Mrs. Morris is a sister of J. E. Fawcett, of this city. Friends of the family extend sympathy.

Often the father of lies feels that he has a rival when a man is trying to explain to his wife where he was the night before.

## FRANK MONROE ROBBED.

**Former Editor of Hopkinsville Independent Loses Watch and Money at Fulton.**

Frank Monroe, former editor of the Hopkinsville Independent, but now a traveling man, was "touched" for \$18 in cash and a \$65 gold watch while spending Sunday night in Fulton, Ky. He retired and neglected locking his door. Three men, suspicious looking characters, who had been watching him during the early part of the night, are suspected of the theft. They lodged at the same place and left before daylight.

### New Skin Game.

Here's another new skin game. A man walks into a store and buys \$5 or \$10 worth of goods, tells the store keeper to keep the goods until he calls for them at a certain date and gives a \$50 or \$75 check on a bank for payment. The check is taken to the bank and returns marked N. G. At the date given the man comes in for his goods, is informed that the check is not honored. He curses the bank but pays for the goods, starts for the door then walks back and asks for the check. He gets it with the merchant's endorsement. In a few days the merchant is notified by the bank of a check cashed bearing his endorsement. The merchant then weeps.

### Died.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock little Lucy Caine, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest, of this city. The little one had been sick only a short time and all that skilled physicians and loving friends could do was done. The interment took place at the Earlington Cemetery Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The remains were conveyed to the grave by six little girls dressed in white who acted as pall bearers. Flowers in quantity were furnished by loving friends and some beautiful designs were made. The sorrowing parents and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of friends and acquaintances.

### Hon. Augustus E. Wilson at Elkton.

Elkton, Ky., Oct. 10.—Hon. Augustus E. Wilson, of Louisville, spoke to a big crowd at the courthouse in this city this afternoon. His speech was well received and will make many votes for the Republican ticket. Mr. Wilson is an orator, and Theodore Roosevelt never had a more valiant champion.

Hon. Walker Wilkins made a short, forceful talk in presenting the speaker.

### Guard Mount at the Armory.

After the regular drill Monday night, Co. G went through guard mount at the Armory, showing every detail of the movement as practiced by the regiment on the field. Capt. Price was officer of the day, Lieut. Powers officer of the guard and Lieut. Rodgers Sergeant-Major. It is very essential that all soldiers become familiar with guard mount and those who were not on hand missed a very valuable lesson.

### Y. M. C. A. Building for Hopkinsville.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Hopkinsville have just completed their canvass for \$15,000 necessary to build the splendid new building and are now in shape to put the project through in short order. The local committee on solicitation has been materially aided by Secretary Coulter and State Secretary Henry E. Roseyear.

A pretty girl's picture never does her justice, to hear her tell it.